



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER May 5, 2023



Cinco de Mayo celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France during the Franco-Mexican War. While it is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

One of the ways you can learn about mental health is to listen to the podcast "On Our Minds". It's a series developed by teens for teens which explores what mental health looks like for young people. Check it out today!

If you or someone you know is in crisis, you can text 988 or call 1-800-273-8255 or call the Trevor Lifeline at 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678678 to speak to a counselor 24 hours, seven days a week.



Need some help with Microsoft Team? [Click here](#) to watch a short orientation video as well as how to access Microsoft Teams from a laptop, tablet or your phone.





Teacher SPOTLIGHT

ALISSA HETHERINGTON

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

ALANA GANC

Miss Rodgers nominated Alana from for the Student Spotlight this week. Alana is an all around great student!!! She attends all live classes and completes all her work on time and shows her work. shows her work . Alana participates every day and is always willing to provide an answer. Alana is also eligible to join National Junior Honor Society.



Hi I am Miss Hetherington but I go by Miss H. This is my friend Maurice. I teach English at the high school level. I've been teaching for two years, but this is my first year with the Cyber Academy. What I love about teaching online is being able to share my love for literature and literary analysis with my students.

When I'm not in school, I enjoy reading, snowboarding, traveling, and trying new things. I've been to 14 countries! Lately, I've been on an art kick and tried making stained-glass for the first time.

My favorite food changes weekly. This week it's Chinese. My musical artist I like also changes weekly. This week I would have to say Pink. I also like Taylor Swift, Adele and Kelly Clarkson.

I just finished Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid. She's my new favorite author. I just binge watched Pretty Little Liars. It came out while I was in middle school, so I mostly watch it for the nostalgia.

If I could have dinner with one person, dead or alive, I'd have dinner with my grandfather. He passed while I was in college.

I am a dog person all the way. I have two rescues: Rosco and Copper.

Something about me that you may not know is that I love to see my students excel in their activities outside of class. If you play any sports, have an exhibit at the Hazleton Art League, participate in dance/gymnastics, or play an instrument, let me know when you have a game, meet, exhibit, recital, etc. I'd love to see what amazing things you are doing!





what's happening

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 24- Field Day For Seniors
Thursday, May 25- HACA Knoebels Field Trip
Thursday, May 25- National Honor Society Induction
Wednesday, May 31- Final Exams For Seniors
Thursday, June 1- Final Exams For Seniors
Thursday, June 1- Senior Awards Ceremony
Friday, June 2- Last Day For Seniors
Sunday, June 4- Grades Are Due For Seniors
Wednesday, June 7- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen
Thursday, June 8- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen
Friday, June 9- Half Day For Students- Make Up Exams And Last Day For Students
Friday, June 9- Class of 2023 Commencement



WELL DONE!

HAZLETON AREA CYBER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Hazleton Area Cyber Academy officials announced the school's high school honor roll for the third quarter of the 2022-23 year.

The following students achieved honor roll status:

12th grade

Highest honors — Daniel J. Allegretto, Brett M. Antolick, Irving I. Arias Filion, Paul J. Avillion, James D. Babula, Nelson R. Beato, Angelica Brache Minyety, Randy Colon Encarnacion, John R. Ferrari, Curt J. Gammer, Joshua M. Halcisak, Ethan J. Johnson, Ian D. Kalnas, Hunter J. Koch, Laritza Mejia Castillo, Szanna L. Seymour, John J. Tate Jr., Daisy M. Urbaz-Rivera.

First honors — Dariela O. Agosto Alfonso, Elizabeth M. Bartman, Omar A. Contreras Sosa, Manuel Luna, Natalia Mejia Ortiz, Loreanny M. Mendez, Dante L. Pierucci,

Joshua T. Williams, Brooke Wysocki.

Second honors — Samuel D. Lapoint.

11th grade

Highest honors — Zachery E. Blew, Chloe E. Bradford, Rebecca D. Brown, Brady A. Deutsch, Wilkin Duran Tineo, Ariana D. Fernandez, Wyatt R. Koch, Emelyne R. Rodriguez, Melany E. Suncar Taveras, Xavier M. Tavarez, Bradly S. Upshaw.

First honors — Sebastian Acosta Pujols, Yosmeiri Batista, Kelly Cragen, Julianna T. Hazelton-Storaska, Kendra B. Mead, Aleanny A. Melendez, Gabimari Rosado, Mitchell R. Sabatini, Jason C. Singley.

Second honors — Destiny M. Ponchery.

10th grade

Highest honors — Noah

M. Baksa, Samya A. Fiore, Jelynn Garcia, Desiree L. Ochner-Heller.

First honors — Doryanne A. Cruz, Arcelys Duran, Aidan J. Fritz, Jazarrah T. Matthews, Yoseiry M. Pena Garcia.

Second honors — Julia M. Lyons, Paige M. Mumaw, George Tapia.

Ninth grade

Highest honors — Jason Arias Melo, Dakota D. Delregno, Kaden C. Delregno, Samantha A. Flintosh, Brenda D. Lopez.

First honors — Lindzi E. Bonner, Dominic M. Catrone, Brian A. Chinni, Luna M. Ecklyn, Brannon M. Petruisky, Luis J. Rodriguez, Dante M. Singley, Perla Valoy, Daniel J. Zapotocky.

Second honors — Natalia M. Biros, Myles L. Funderburk, Randy R. Nunez-Perez, Yahir Ramirez, Tyler A. Stein, Ciera L. Wills.

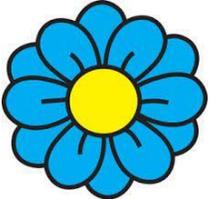
Neveah DeJesus blew away Mrs. Cunningham this week. Her assignment was to make a llama in class using cardboard. On the send day we turned that llama into a loom and used string to weave its back cover. She could have stopped there but she didn't. She wove a construction paper weaving background and added her own drawings to make it come alive. She worked hard on her own time. Her Mother loves art and guides all her kids in my class. Mrs. Cunningham said, "I am totally impressed."



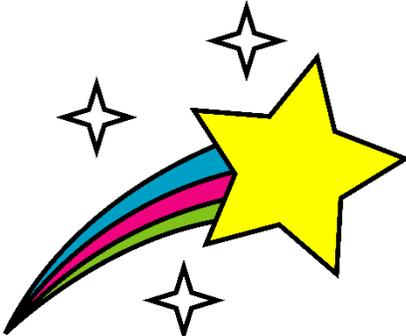
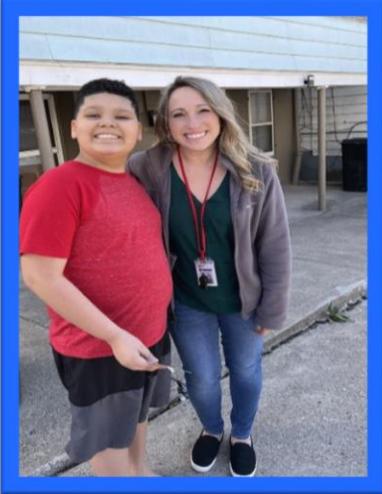
Look What We've Been Doing



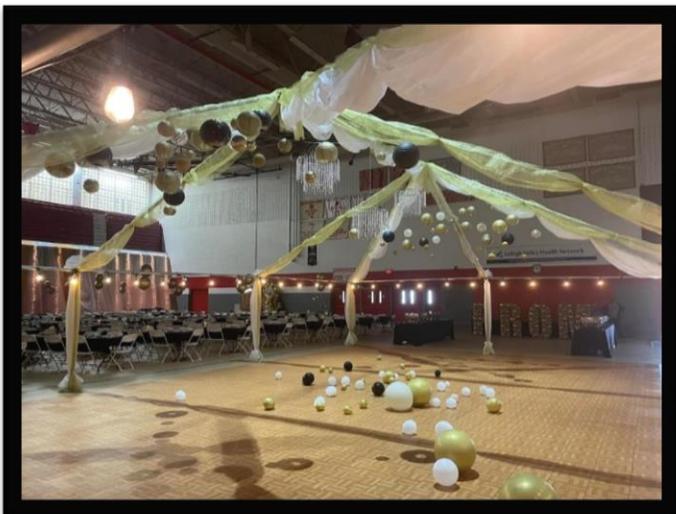
Third graders Michaelina, Jazlyn, Bryan, Amaia, and Natalya all participated in a nature scavenger hunt celebrating Earth Day last week!! They had a successful hunt celebrating a beautiful day and all nature has to offer us!



Juan "Romeo" Hernandez and London Monzon won our month long Imagine Learning contest. The students who spent the most time and most lessons complete on imagine math and also imagine language and literacy received a gift card from Mrs. Kinney. She presented the 1st place winner Juan "Romeo" Hernandez. He had 5 hours on imagine math and 9 hours on imagine language and literacy!! London Monzon came in second place for imagine language and literacy, while Adrian Echeverri Estrella came in second place for imagine math. Alena Pizarro came in 3rd place for both imagine language and literacy and imagine math! We have another contest going on now and it will be over May 19th! Good luck 5th grade!!



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PLANET FITNESS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PASS

Planet Fitness is offering a free pass from May 15th - August 31st for high school students! Students can pre-register.

<https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/pre-registration>

FERRWOOD MUSIC CAMP 2023

If you are in grades 4-12 during the 2022 -2023 school year and you play an instrument, sing, can draw, or just love music and art ! **FERRWOOD MUSIC CAMP** is the place for you this summer!



2023 Camp Dates
(Week 1 July 9th - 14th) (Week 2 July 16th - 21st)

Attending Ferrwood Music Camp you will

- Meet new friends, have fun, participate in activities
- Play in a variety of ensembles regardless of your ability level
- Learn music from the best and brightest instructors
- Learn to create visual art from a professional artist !

Weeks 1 and 2

Grades 4-12 Day Camp 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Includes lunch, dinner, snack recreation and activities (\$275 per week)
Grades 5-12 Resident Camp Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, snack recreation and activities (\$310 per week)

Newcomers Nights Free Orientation for People New to Ferrwood!

Bring the family, see the camp, ask questions! Join Us for Newcomers Nights

- June 20th 6:00 PM at Camp
- June 24th 6:00 PM at Camp
- June 26th 6:00 PM at Camp
- June 29th 6:00 PM at Camp
- July 3rd 6:00 PM at Camp

There will also be Virtual Zoom Tours for out-of-town students; dates and times TBA.
Email latella@pdt.net for more information on the virtual session

We will meet in the kitchen and you can tour the facility, meet the administration, and ask any questions at this time.
Please call or email to reserve your seat. GPS ADDRESS 257 Middle Road 18224

Check us out: www.ferrwood.org

Questions Call - (570) 535-0633 Email- latella@pdt.net

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Click the link to apply for a scholarship](#)

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

LOOK AROUND, LOOK WITHIN

MANY FACTORS COME INTO PLAY WHEN IT COMES TO MENTAL HEALTH.

TAKE SOME TIME TO LOOK AROUND AND MAKE NOTE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, AND LOOK WITHIN TO SEE HOW THEY MIGHT BE AFFECTING YOU.



LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS YOUR MIND AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT AT MHNATIONAL.ORG/MAY.



ACT 158

The deadline is May 15th to complete Act 158. Please work with your guidance counselor to complete the Act 158 requirements. If you do not complete the requirement you are putting your graduation in jeopardy. Act 158 is a state requirement.

SCHEDULING

Students in grades 8-11, the scheduling link for the 2023-2024 school year has been posted in your Homeroom/Attendance Team. Please remember you must complete this form by May 12th. [You can also click on this link.](#)

